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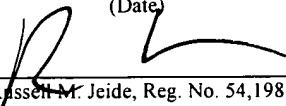
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Examiner : Tuan H. Nguyen  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 14, 2004, in the above-identified application, Applicants elect Group II, Claims 1-8 and 14-21, which are drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device. Please withdraw the claims of Group I (Claim 9) and Group III (Claims 11-13) without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more continuing applications.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above election or would like to discuss this response further, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned so that any such questions may be promptly resolved.

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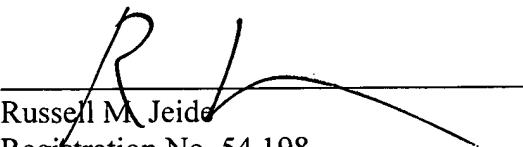
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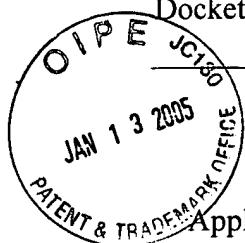
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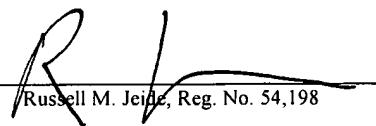
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Response to Restriction Requirement in 2 pages.

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